



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 1764

Examiner: H. Tran

Atty Docket: B-1479

In re Application of:

Tonkovich et al.

Application No. 09/375,614

Filed: Aug 17, 1999

For: A CHEMICAL REACTOR AND

METHOD FOR GAS PHASE

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event that additional fees or additional extensions of time are necessary for consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 02-1275.



In response the Restriction Requirement mailed August 20, 2001, Applicants elect group

II, claims 10-14 without traverse.

If the Examiner has any questions or would like to speak to Applicants' representative, the Examiner is encouraged to call Applicants' attorney at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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